

## A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

A Defenseless Widow Dragged From Her Bed by Three Scoundrels.

And Foully Outraged—Two Men Arrested for the Crime—The Victim's Statement.

For the past three or four days the town of Greenwood, Johnson County, situated ten miles south of this city, has been in a high state of excitement owing to the perpetration of an outrage upon a defenseless widow, which could be conceived and worked out only by villains of the deepest dye. In the village referred to live Mrs. Mary E. Smith, a widow of one year, and her little daughter Aurelia, who is now in her eighth year. Mrs. Smith and her daughter occupy a small cottage in a sparsely settled part of the town, the nearest house being about 100 yards distant. On Saturday morning Mr. Cornelius Inglesman was passing the house, and hearing the cries of the little girl screaming as though suffering from some unusual event. Upon entering the house, the door of which was open, he found Mrs. Smith lying upon the kitchen floor in her night clothes, with her hands and feet bound firmly together with cords. Evidently portions of a trot line. Upon attempting to arouse her, Mrs. Smith was unconscious, and nearly frozen from having lain in that condition so long. Her mouth was covered with a towel tied at the back of her head, and another towel passing under the chin and was tied over the top of the head. When the towel was removed it was covered with blood, and the throat gave evidence of having been firmly gripped and bruised. The cords with which she was tied had been cut from a line which extended across the kitchen, and which was used for the purpose of drying clothes in bad weather. A glass containing a white looking substance was on a stand in the room, and the furniture gave evidence of there having been a struggle. The neighbors were called in and the lady removed to her bed, and medical aid summoned. Beyond the statement of the child, nothing could be learned as to the circumstances of her mother's condition. She said that she had waked up in the night, and finding her mother absent had cried herself to sleep, and upon awaking again in the morning, and seeing her mother lying in the kitchen, as she supposed, dead, she had begun to cry, when Mr. Inglesman made his appearance. When Mrs. Smith was restored to consciousness she said that her house had been entered the night before by three men, who had dragged her and then outraged her person. She gave a description of the men, and on the strength of this Ed Law, a young man about nineteen years of age, was placed under arrest and taken before Mrs. Smith for identification. At this time he swore a hat, and Mr. Smith failed to identify him as one of the men in her house the night before. A cap was substituted for the hat, and she then declared that he was one of the parties. Law failed to give an account of himself the night before, except such as he seemed to furnish strong circumstances of his guilt. He is boarding with a man by the name of Featherston, and he acknowledged that he did not go home until 3 o'clock in the morning, claiming to have passed the night in a stable situated about 100 yards from Mrs. Smith's house, where she says he heard the cries of Aurelia Smith during the night. Featherston corroborates this statement in so far as it relates to the hour of Law's return home. Law was at first placed under \$1,000 bonds, but the indignation of the citizens was aroused to such a pitch that he was rearrested and the bond increased to \$5,000, in default of which he was sent to jail. William Grose was also arrested and his bond fixed at a like sum, but the community believing that he was not guilty and Mrs. Smith not identifying him, the bail was given and he is now at home. After Law was identified, he denied that he had ever worn a cap, but any amount of testimony will be forthcoming to show that he wore a cap frequently during the winter, and in fact was wearing one on Friday evening. The trial was set for yesterday, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith it was postponed till such time in the future as she would be able to attend.

A representative of the Sentinel yesterday visited Greenwood, and interviewed the foregoing facts, and also visited Mrs. Smith to obtain her version of the story. He found her in bed, evidently not fully recovered from the terrible ordeal through which she had passed. When questioned with regard to the outrage which had been committed upon her she at first declined to talk, but when told that there were many contradictory rumors afloat in the community, and that it would be better to publish the facts as coming direct from her, she reconsidered her determination not to give the desired information, and made the following statement, which was taken down in her own words:

"I did a hard day's washing on Friday, and that night I went to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock, and immediately dropped off to sleep. I had been asleep but a short time, when I was awakened by what I thought was a loud knock on the door, but after getting up and listening awhile I concluded it was the wind, and then went back to bed. I went to sleep again, but do not know how long I had slept when I was aroused by foot-steps in the room, and opening my eyes I saw two men standing by my bed and another approaching it with a lamp in his hand. One of them took hold of me and began to drag me from my bed. I begged and prayed to him for God's sake to let me alone, but he replied that he did not come here to hear my prayers; that was not his business. He was a very tall man, had on a low-crown hat and dark suit of clothes and wore whiskers and a moustache. His face was covered with a mask, and as he dragged me from the bed I clutched the mask and pulled it from his face. I then recognized him as a man whom I had seen several times upon the street and who once spoke to me at the fruit-house, but I do not know his name. I am positive that I would recognize him if I could see him again. When I pulled the mask off, he struck me a heavy blow upon the head and jerked me out upon the floor. The man who stood beside him had a hatchet in his hand. He cursed me and said he would kill me if I did not hush my screams. I do not remember the man who carried the lamp, except that he had a cap on and looked quite boyish, not more than nineteen or twenty years of age. When he dragged me out upon the floor, the man with the hatchet in his hand put his left hand over my eyes and said he would kill me if I did not hush. While I was being held down upon the floor by the man from whose face I had taken the mask, I heard them mixing something in a glass. They then brought it to me, but I refused to drink it, but they threatened to kill me, and forced the stuff into my mouth. I do not know what it was, but it had a very bitter taste. The man who had dragged me from the bed then outraged my person. I having just enough consciousness to realize what he was

doing, but being unable to offer any resistance. I seemed to be asleep, and everything appeared in the nature of a dream. I do not know that it was done, but it appeared to me that one of them washed my face or rubbed it with a cold, damp cloth. While I was in this state of semi-consciousness I could hear them talking, and one said, 'Damn it, Bill, you have not made her drink enough of that. Make her drink some more.' I do not know whether I drank it or not, but I remember to have felt it running down the outside of my neck. I was conscious enough to know that I was being outraged, and the last thing I remember was that they put something over my mouth. When I regained consciousness the next day the house was full of people and several were standing around my bed. I understand that Mr. Inglesman found me with my hands and feet tied, but I know nothing about it."

In conversation with Mrs. Smith about her present condition she said she was still suffering pain in her hips and bowels, and that her head, where the brute struck her, still pained her at times. Her limbs are very sore from the cords with which she was bound, and she has not entirely recovered from the effects of the drug used by the scoundrels.

## COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

A Dull Day in the Courts—Mrs. Root's Will.

Judge Howe yesterday dismissed the divorce suit of Agnes Chittenden vs. Curtis L. Chittenden.

Fred W. Nicholson, who obtained several loads of coal by representing that he was a conductor on the Pan-Handle, has gone over for grand jury attention.

The trial of Samuel D. Porter for assault and battery with intent to commit rape is on trial by jury in the Criminal Court. The story of the crime as charged has already been published in a former issue of the Sentinel.

The will of Kate Root, deceased, was probated yesterday. The property is left to the son of the decedent, a minor, and Deloss Root, her husband, is named as executor without bond, and not to be required to report to court nor to do anything in the premises except to record the will. He has full power to sell or dispose of the property, and use what he needs during his lifetime, and the balance goes to the son, who, after he is of age, is to receive the rents, one-fourth at twenty-five years of age, one-fourth at thirty, one-fourth at thirty-five years, and the balance at forty years of age. In the event of the death of the executor before the expiration of his trust, William H. Bennett and W. S. Hubbard are to assume the trust.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded Friday, March 24, as reported by Steeg &amp; Bernamer, abstract compilers, 12 and 15 Thorpe Block. Telephone, 1,045:

William F. West and wife to Addison C. Harris, warranty deed to part of north-east corner of section 15, township 17, range 4, east, containing 55.96 acres, \$2,500 00  
 Addison C. Harris and wife to Marcus B. Nicholson, warranty deed to same tract, \$2,400 00  
 E. C. Chambers and wife to Whalley C. De la Maty, warranty deed to lots 19 and 20, in block 3, in North Park addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$500 00  
 Sarah D. Rowe and husband to Florence H. B. Jones, warranty deed to lot 21 in Ruckel's subdivision of lots 10, 11 and 12 in Johnson's addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$500 00  
 Indianapolis Malleable Iron Company to Martin Goodell, warranty deed to lots 3 and 4 in part of block 18 in Holmes' West End addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$1,800 00  
 Lieberman I. Mosier and wife to Aaron I. Mosier, warranty deed to lot 12 in Martin Goodell's subdivision of outlot 19 in the city of Indianapolis, \$200 00  
 John C. New, executor, to Gustavus A. Drake, executor's deed to lot 18 in square 8 in Drake's addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$65 67  
 Elijah B. Merindale and wife to lots 17 and 18 in Hall Place addition to Indianapolis, \$700 00  
 John V. Martin and wife to Rezin Johnson, quitclaim to lots 2, 37 and 24 of E. T. Dietrich's second addition to Brightwood, \$54 87  
 Frederick W. Weber and wife to Albert C. Babich, warranty deed to lot 30 in Babich and E. T. Dietrich's subdivision of outlot 19 in the city of Indianapolis, \$700 00  
 Samuel Griswold and wife to Charles H. Jones and wife, warranty deed to part of west half of southeast fourth of section 26, township 15, north range 3, east, containing 3.24 acres, \$4,500 00  
 Henry B. Bond, trustee, to William C. Anderson and wife, warranty deed to lot 31 in Bond's addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$4,400 00  
 David Durham and wife to Adeline Schaefer, warranty deed to lot 13 in Vandaele and Smith's subdivision of block 6 of J. P. Drake's addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$400 00  
 Albert Busch and wife to Chris Schaefer, warranty deed to lot 71 in Spann & Co.'s second addition to the city of Indianapolis, \$900 00  
 Pamela Johnson and husband to Alice M. Seaton, warranty deed to part of lot 51 in Sorin's subdivision of outlots 175 and 176 in the city of Indianapolis, \$1,300 00  
 Pamela Johnson and husband to William E. Seaton, warranty deed to part of lot 51 in Sorin's subdivision of outlots 175 and 176 in the city of Indianapolis, \$2,900 00  
 William Wallace, Receiver, to Jesse Backus, Receiver's deed to part of southwest fourth of section 3, township 15, north range 3, east, containing 1.750 acres, \$1,750 00  
 Mary E. Beckwith and husband to Catherine B. Bannan, warranty deed to lot 148 in Daugherty's subdivision of outlot 19 in the city of Indianapolis, \$1,200 00  
 Conveyances, 18: consideration, \$26,521 54

Oratorical Contest at Butler University.

The primary contest for the selection of a man to represent Butler University in the State oratorical contest was held in the University chapel last evening. There were three contestants—A. V. Brown, of Galand, Ind., subject, "The New South"; A. Hall, of Laughlinville, Pa., subject, "Christianity and Civilization"; J. A. Kants, of Andrews, Ind., subject, "Reason and Reverence." The contestants spoke in the order named above. Mr. Brown is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Mr. Hall a ballplayer, and Mr. Kants a Pan-Dea. There were three judges of the thought and

composition were Governor A. G. Porter, Professor H. C. Garvin and Captain Eli Ritter. The judges of eloquence or delivery were Rev. E. A. Bradley, L. G. Hay and Professor J. B. Roberts. Mr. Kants was awarded the first place by each set of judges and was, therefore, chosen to represent the University. All of the orations were well written, well delivered, and well received. It was the general expectation that the prize would fall to Mr. Kants, and the decision evidently met the approbation of the audience. Mr. Kants is a member of the senior class, and has for some time enjoyed the reputation of being the readiest and most forcible debater in the University. The friends of Mr. Kants are jubilant, and will come to the State contest with high hopes of his success. Counting Mr. Kants, there have been nine different men chosen to represent Butler University in the ten annual State oratorical contests, of whom one was a barbarian, one a Sigma Chi, and seven Phi Delta Thetas. Mr. Kants was awarded \$20 as the first prize, and Mr. Hall was awarded \$10 as second prize.

## A Trespasser.

W. Johnson, residing on the corner of Vermont and Alabama streets, has during the past seven days lost by thieves nearly 100 very fine chickens. Some of them were stolen in the daytime, and yesterday afternoon he determined to watch for the thieves. About 2 o'clock a boy stepped into the alley near where Mr. Johnson was employed and broke a board off the fence. He was about to step into the yard when the gentleman grabbed him and gave him over to Sergeant Travis, who was at the Central Station on a charge of malicious trespass. The boy gave the name of Ned Barry.

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